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## **ABSTRACT**

A multi-sectioned tensioner arm (60) is provided. The tensioner arm (60) includes a plurality of sections (62, 64, 66) with each section conjoined together via a link (68). each of the plurality of sections (62, 64, 66) has a partial upper side (12i) which forms, in part, an upper side, all of the partial upper side (12i) of the plurality of sections (62, 64, 66) together form the upper side of the tensioner arm and is backed by a tensioning member such as a spring.